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SUBJECT: NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE -
POLITICAL ASYLUM CASES

REF: LIMA 0677 STATE 107090

1. VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR ORDONEZ TOLD THE AMBASSADOR JANUARY 26 THAT THREE PERUVIANS NAMED MELENDEZ, CHUMPITAZ CUYA, AND MONCAYO WERE IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM. ORDONEZ LEARNED THAT MRS. GRETCHEN SMALL HAD "INSTRUCTED" THE THREE TO SEEK ASYLUM UNDER THE GUISE OF BEING LIMA REPS FOR NSIPS. THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR STATED THAT THEY ARE NOT, IN FACT, NSIPS REPS BUT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A "LEFT WING LABOR GROUP CONNECTED WITH THE U.S. LABOR PARTY" (THIS IS THE LALC CITED IN STATE 017090). HE ASSUMED THE GROUP IS "COMMUNIST-INSPIRED". THE GOAL OF MRS. SMALL, ACCORDING TO ORDONEZ, IS TO PRESENT THIS POLITICAL ASYLUM CASE AS EVIDENCE THAT POLITICAL REPRESSION IN PERU IS NOW IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS THAT OF CHILE.

3. ORDONEZ TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE GOP HAS FILED NO CHARGES AGAINST THE ABOVE-NAMED INDIVIDUALS AND THAT THEY ARE PRESENTLY "GUESTS" IN THE EMBASSY. HE NOTED
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THAT MRS. SMALL HAS BEEN TELEPHONING, BERATING HIM IN AN INSULTING MANNER.

4. THE CASES OF THOSE IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY ARE TO BE DISTINGUISHED FROM THAT OF LUIS VASQUEZ, CHIEF LIMA IPS REPRESENTATIVE, WHO TURNS OUT TO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE MEXICAN EMBASSY FOLLOWING APPARENT "PROVISIONAL

LIBERTY" RELEASE PENDING COURT APPEARANCE. THE GOP HAS MADE
NO PUBLIC REFERENCE TO THESE LATEST PROSPECTIVE
POLITICAL ASYLUM CASES AND WILL PRESUMABLY BE RELUCTANT TO ISSUE
SAFE CONDUCT PASSES AT LEAST TO THOSE AGAINST WHOM NO CHARGES
ARE OUTSTANDING. DEAN

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